

TAX COMMISSION VALUATIONS CROW WING CO. ORE LANDS

SOME REDUCTIONS ON IRON ORE MINED

Armour No. 2, Croft, Kennedy, Mangan No. 2, Adams, Armour No. 1 and Ironton Mines Affected

Increases Made on Five Properties, Omitted Assessments on Two Properties, Other Changes Made

The State Tax Commission has announced this list of valuations for Crow Wing county:

Under mined iron ore reductions were made at these figures:
Inland Steel Co., Armour No. 2 mine, Crosby, \$51,497.
Merrimac Mining Co., Croft mine, Crosby, \$22,066.
Rogers-Brown Ore Co., Kennedy mine, Cuyuna, \$53,068.
Blwango Mining Co., Adams mine, Deerwood, \$2,202.
Mangan Iron & Steel Co., Mangan No. 2 mine, Ironton, \$7,732.
Inland Steel Co., Armour No. 1 mine, Ironton, \$4,377.
Cuyuna-Duluth Iron Co., Ironton mine, Ironton, \$10,934.

Increase made on iron ore mined were listed on these properties and set at:

Mangan Iron & Steel Co., Mangan No. 1 mine, Klondike township, \$7,647.
Cuyuna-Mille Laes Iron Co., Cuyuna Mille Laes mine, Klondike township, \$36,820.
Sultana Mines Co., Sultana mine, Klondike township, \$26,893.
Onahman Iron Co., Ferro mine, Wolford township, \$34,805.
Algoma Manganese Co., Algoma mine, Manganese village, \$20,715.
Omitted assessments under mined iron ore entered for 1917:
Inland Steel Co., Thompson mine, Crosby, \$7,926.
The Steel Company of Canada, Ltd., of Hamilton, Canada, Wilcox mine, Oak Lawn township, \$22,000. Assessment covers ore in stockpile May 1, 1917.

CROSBY

S. E. diag. 1/4 pt. SW of SW of 1-46-29; 20 acres iron ore assessment, \$87,005; land, \$100; structures and improvements, \$1,333; total, \$88,438.

SE of SW of 1-46-29, 40 acres, iron ore, \$265,929; land, \$200; structures, \$955; total, \$267,124.

SW of SE of 2-46-29, 38 acres; iron ore, \$222,039; land, \$200; improvements, \$800; total, \$223,039.

NW of NE of 11-46-29, 40 acres; iron ore, \$178,909; land, \$200; improvements, \$21,800; total, \$200,909.

SW of NE of 11-46-29, 36.76 acres; iron ore, \$21,720; land, \$184; improvements, \$2,432; total, \$24,336.

SW of NW of 11-46-29, 40 acres; iron ore, \$474,455; land, \$200; improvements, \$21,800; total, \$496,455.

SE of NW of 11-46-29, 40 acres; iron ore, \$46,629; land, \$200; improvements, \$1,800; total, \$48,629.

NE of NE of 11-46-29, 40 acres; iron ore, \$62,650; land, \$200; improvements, \$27,467; total, \$90,317.

NW of NW of 12-46-29, 40 acres; iron ore, \$78,701; land, \$200; improvements, \$23,718; total, \$102,619.

CUYUNA

Lot 5, E 1/4 of SW of 29-47-28; lot 6, NW of SW of 29-47-28; SW of SW of 29-47-28; lot 5, NE of SE of 30-47-28; NW of SE of 30-47-28; N 1/2 SE of SE of 30-47-28; iron ore, \$131,086; land, \$919; improvements, \$2,185; total, \$134,192.

DEERWOOD

SE of NW, except railroad right of way, etc., 30-46-28; iron ore, \$18,202; land, \$160; total, \$18,462.

Lot 2, SW of NW of 30-46-28 and lot 3, NW of SW of 30-46-28; iron ore, \$51,161; land, \$330; total, \$51,491.

IRONTON

NE of SE of 9-46-29; iron ore,

\$174,732; land, \$200; improvements, \$2,200; total, \$177,132.

W 1/2 SW of NW 10-46-29; W 1/2 NW of SW of 10-46-29; iron ore,

\$93,437; land, \$333; total, \$93,770.

NE of NE of 10-46-29; iron ore,

\$17,199; land, \$200; improvements, \$1,133; total, \$18,532.

SW of NE of 10-46-29; iron ore,

\$304,787; land, \$200; improvements, \$1,190; total, \$306,177.

SE of NE of 10-46-29; iron ore,

\$497,301; land, \$200; improvements, \$9,467; total, \$506,968.

NW of NE of 10-46-29, NE of NW of 10-46-29; iron ore, \$293,236;

land, \$528; improvements, \$1,033; total, \$294,797.

E 1/2 SW of NW; SE of NW; NE of SW; E 1/2 NW of SW of 10-46-29;

iron ore, \$365,555; land, \$954; total, \$366,505.

NW of SW of 11-46-29; iron ore,

\$98,568; land, \$333; total, \$98,901.

KLONDIKE

Lot 6, N 1/2 SW 3-46-29; iron ore,

\$143,717; land, \$775; total, \$144,492.

Lot 7, SW of SW, SE of SW of 3-46-29; iron ore, \$227,984; land, \$1,180;

improvements, \$8,333; total, \$237,497.

N 1/2 of SE of 3-46-29; iron ore,

\$58,406; land, \$500; total, \$58,906.

SW of SE except 33 acres in SE corner 3-46-29; iron ore, \$151,245;

land, \$200; improvements, \$8,333; total, \$159,778.

33 acres in SE corner of SW of SE and SE of SE of 3-46-29; iron ore,

\$59,370; land, \$300; total, \$60,030.

NW of NW of 17-46-29; iron ore,

\$80,977; land, \$200; total, \$80,977.

Lot 1, NE of NE of 18-46-29; iron ore,

\$35,009; land, \$175; total, \$35,184.

NE of SE of 18-46-29; iron ore,

\$20,197; land, \$200; total, \$20,397.

Lot 8, S 1/2 NE and lot 9 NW of SE of 18-46-29; iron ore, \$57,661; land,

\$410; total, \$58,071.

MANGANESE

NE of NW 33-47-29; iron ore,

\$129,343; land, \$200; improvements, \$8,333; total, \$137,876.

NOKAY LAKE

S 1/2 SW 7-45-29; iron ore, \$42,682;

land, \$400; total, \$43,082.

OAK LAWN

W 1/2 NE 13-45-30; iron ore, \$27,881;

land, \$400; improvements, \$2,000; total, \$30,281.

E 1/2 NW 13-45-30; iron ore, \$123,627;

land, \$400; improvements, \$5,600; total, \$129,627.

SW of NW and NW of SW of 13-45-30; iron ore, \$53,523; land, \$400;

improvements, \$1,600; total, \$55,523.

Seven tracts named carrying no mineral assessments.

RABBIT LAKE

W 1/2 NW of 20-47-28; iron ore,

\$29,386; land, \$540; total, \$29,926.

WOLFORD

SE of SW 23-47-29; iron ore, \$153,813;

land, \$225; total, \$154,038.

NE of NW 27-47-29; iron ore, \$28,031;

land, \$245; total, \$28,276.

NW of NW 27-47-29; iron ore,

\$39,198; land, \$250; total, \$39,448.

SE of NE, 32-47-29; iron ore,

\$101,392; land, \$200; improvements, \$8,333; total, \$109,925.

NE of SE 32-47-29; iron ore, \$9,665;

land, \$335; total, \$10,000.

NW of SW 33-47-29; iron ore,

\$246,183; land, \$335; total, \$246,518.

SE of NW 34-47-29; iron ore,

GOV. E. L. PHILIPP
To ask permission to appoint
new United States Senator.



Governor E. L. Philipp has announced that he will call a special session of the legislature in December and ask permission to appoint a United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hustling. He declared he would not be a candidate for the office himself. "An election now would merely serve as an excuse for pacifists and anti-war propagandists to bill the state with their literature and their advocates," he said.

\$110,277; land, \$265; total, \$110,542.

Increases made in horses, mules, cattle of 10 per cent; stallions, 20 per cent.

Steam engines and locomotives, 5 per cent; manufacturers tools, 10 per cent; logs, poles, etc., 10 per cent; goods and merchandise, wholesale merchants, 10 per cent.

First State Bank, Barrows, increase \$1200 on bank stock.

Norway Makes Formal Protest Against Attack

(By United Press)
Christiania, Nov. 1.—Norway makes a formal protest to Germany against recent German attacks on her fleet and her ships in the North Sea.

Great Apprehension

London, Nov. 1.—The greatest apprehension is aroused over Berlin's claim of 9,000 prisoners captured.

American Transport is Sunk by Germans

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 1.—An American transport, homeward bound, was sunk by a German torpedo.

American Transport Finland Torpedoed was Homeward Bound

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 1.—The American transport Finland was torpedoed in foreign waters, homeward bound, Secretary Daniels announced. There was no loss of life and the transport returned to a foreign port under her own steam. The damage to the ship was light, the vessel being 12,700 tons.

England Again Under Fire from German Air Craft

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 1.—The most violent aerial battle London has yet seen marked the raid of last night, three hostile craft penetrating to the heart of London, Lord French announces. Bombs were dropped and 30 machines engaged the invaders.

London, Nov. 1.—England was again under fire from German aircraft last night, all information being withheld except that the German flyers working in relays had crossed the southeastern counties and flown toward London. The purr of the aircraft was plainly heard in London.

Eight Killed 21 Injured in Last Night Raid

London, Nov. 1.—Eight were killed and 21 injured in last night's air raid is the official statement. The invading planes went through the hottest fire of anti-war craft guns that the British have ever let loose against an aerial attack, the material damage being light.

Means is Indicted

Concord, N. C., Nov. 1.—Gaston B. Means, formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Maud King, was indicted by the grand jury.

HERR LEDEBOUR
Socialist cites figures on losses
by Germany, in Reichstag.



Germany lost 6,000,000 men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag by the Independent Socialist, Ledebour. The Socialist leader said: "You have not evidently an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead; 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes altogether 6,000,000 men lost in three years."

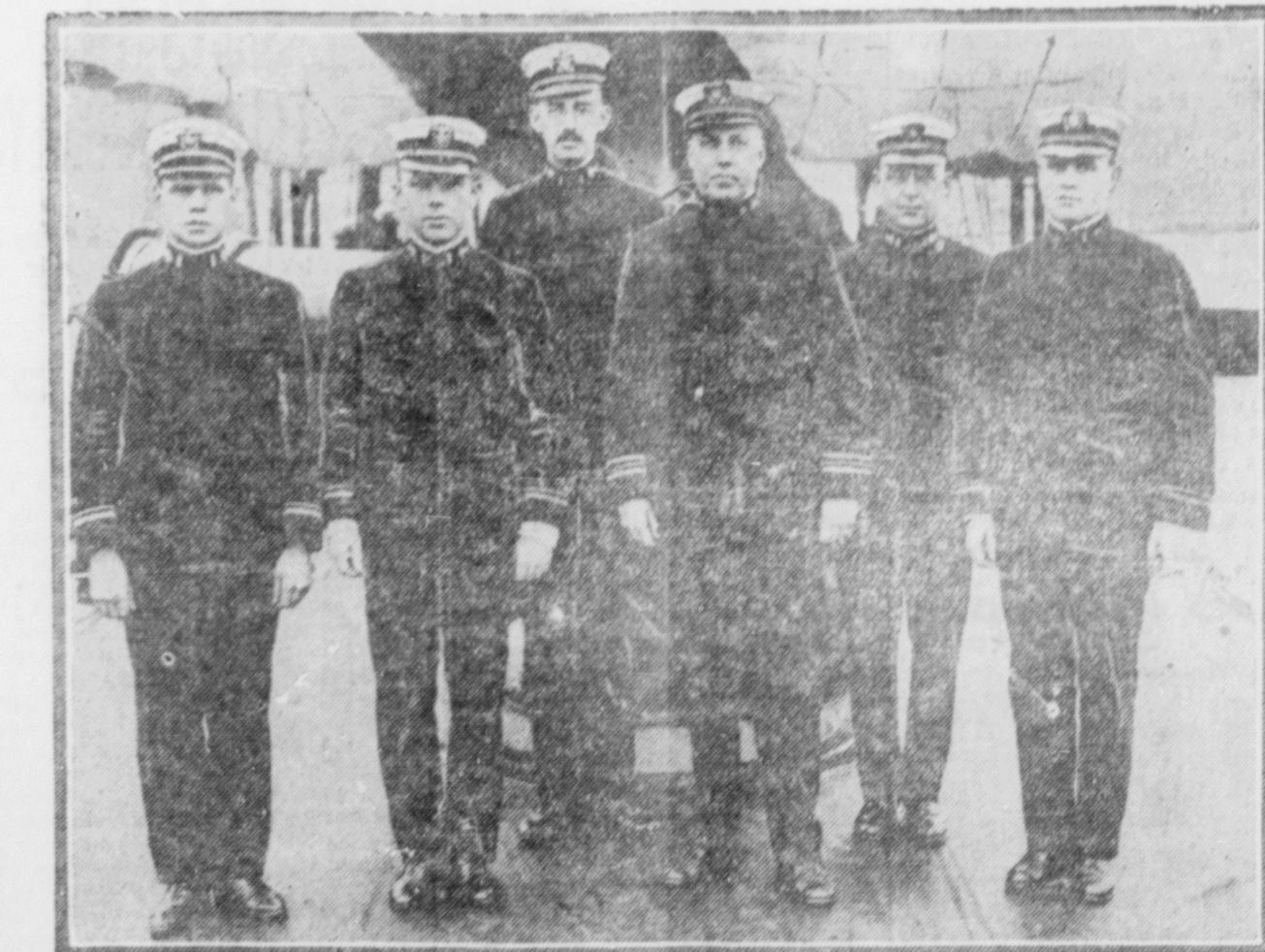
Findlay Under Jurisdiction Northern Front

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Nov. 1.—The provisional government has put Findlay under the jurisdiction of the northern front because of the refusal of the authorities there to cooperate in equation of several points. Ukraina hits harder still and has decided to cut off all money and supplies from the central government in view of the movement for autonomy.

Minnesota Home Guard to be Called

St. Paul, Nov. 1.—All of Minnesota's home guard expect to be called today to guard the food stuffs from destruction according to Gen. Rhinow.

American Officers Aboard Cassin When Torpedo Struck Her



These American officers, among many others, were commended by Admiral Sims for their conduct on the American Destroyer Cassin when she was struck by a German torpedo and seemed to be sinking. They are: from left to right: Lieutenant R. N. Parkinson, Lieutenant J. W. McLaren, Lieutenant L. R. Agrelli, Lieutenant W. N. Vernou, Lieutenant J. A. Saunders and Dr. D. D. Queen.

WILD WEST HOLDUP STAGED IN AUTO BUS

Two Men Believed to be Finns go Through Humphrey Bus in Outskirts of Deerwood Last Night

Ten Traveling Men Give up \$37, One Saves \$65 Roll by Contributing 50 Cents, the Sheriff Notified

Austro-German Forces Reach Cadorna's Line and are Checked

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 1.—The Austro-German forces have practically reached the line of Gen. Cadorna's defenses on the Tagliamento river and have been practically checked there, according to the interpretation of Berlin's official statement.

Determined to Resist and Conquer

(By United Press)
Rome, Nov. 1.—The army is determined to resist and conquer, to avenge the cry of pain issuing from the country's sacred soil, is the declaration of Cadorna, the Italian generalissimo, in a telegram to Premier Orlando. "Let the country have confidence," he said, "the retirement to the new battle line has been carried out and the reports from the front show that the army is still of fighting efficiency."

60,000 Italians Laid Down Arms 180,000 Prisoners

(By United Press)
Berlin, Nov. 1.—60,000 Italian soldiers laid down their arms east of Tagliamento river, is an official report. The total number of prisoners is 180,000.

Italians Withdraw Under Difficulties

(By United Press)
Rome, Nov. 1.—Deluding the enemy's plans by detaining his advancing troops the Italians withdrew to the Tagliamento river under great difficulties, is an official statement.

Italy's Courage is Satisfactory

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 1.—David Lloyd George telegraphs Premier Orlando of the allies' satisfaction with Italy's courage under invasion and expresses confidence in her future.

Joseph Davies for Senator

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 1.—A boom has been started to make Joseph Davies, the Wisconsin member of the federal trade commission, a candidate for the senate in Wisconsin to succeed the late Senator Hustings.

A regular wild west holdup of a motor bus was staged near Deerwood at midnight when two men, supposed to be Finns, faces covered with handkerchiefs, boarded Humphrey's auto bus at the outskirts of town and ordered the passengers to hold up their hands.

Each was armed with a gun. The 10 travelingmen gave up a total of \$37. One had a \$65 roll in one pocket and 50 cents in a vest pocket. He gave the half dollar and saved the roll. A quarter mile out on the road to Crosby they ordered Humphrey to halt and they got off, keeping the driver covered and told him to "beat it" to Crosby.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and Chief of Police John D. Gile of Brainerd were notified. The sheriff scoured the country. Passengers were unable to give much of a description of the men. The sheriff does not think it was any outside yeggmen or bad men, but that it may have been men from central Minnesota.

Millers Profits are Excessive and will be Out

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 1.—The millers' profits are regarded by the officials as excessive and are to be cut by the food administration. Twenty-five per cent of the cost of bakers' bread also will be saved to consumers who will buy direct and eliminate the middle-man's profit.

Elgin Butter Board Abolished as Requested

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 1.—The Elgin butter board has been abolished the officials acceding to the food administration request that the board cease price fixing activities for the duration of the war. In future the supply and demand will determine butter quotations.

Greatest Credit Extended England

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 1.—The United States has extended its greatest single credit of the war to any of the allies to England increasing their credit by \$435,000,000.

British Blast Away

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 1.—The British artillery blasted away at the enemy concentration around Paschendaele which was apparently being prepared for an attack, Gen. Haig reports.

British at Beersheba

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 1.—Beersheba, 40 miles from Jerusalem, is occupied by the British.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Moderating, snow flurries.
Co-operative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—
October 31, maximum 30, minimum 17.
November 1, minimum for night, 28. Light snowfall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Mrs. H. E. Haydon went to Duluth Wednesday.

For real estate see Nettleton. tf
E. R. Burns of Ironton was in the city today.

Keep the hair fluffy and curly with Thistledown. 128110
Levi Bailey of Barrows was in the city today.

Butcher's Floor Wax, a complete line. D. M. Clark & Co. 114tf
C. H. Cooper went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Donald Quinlan of Deerwood was in the city yesterday.

Your overcoat will look like new if dry cleaned at the Model Laundry. 1t

Ed Lovdahl of Crosby was a Brainerd visitor Wednesday.

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R. B. Withington went to Minneapolis on business matters.

Dr. Joseph E. McCoy of Ironton was in the city Wednesday.

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Elmer Hartman and family went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Peck of Rochester is visiting Mrs. F. B. Hayden.

Hemstitching and picot, Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp Bloc. 12216p

Edwin Harris Bergh went to Deerwood and Crosby yesterday afternoon.

H. A. Peterson, cashier of the Barrows State bank, was in Brainerd today.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Fred Klasey of Barrows attended to business matters in Brainerd today.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

W. C. Scrutchin, Bemidji colored attorney, is in the city on legal business.

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

Mrs. G. E. Lindbergh went to Choteck, Wis., to visit her sister, Mrs. Andrews.

Order your Sunday St. Paul and Minneapolis papers from Brainerd News Co., Northwest 179. Automatic 6012. Delivered to your door by carrier. 12813

F. L. Gould with the A. Brockman Fur Factory, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

FOR SALE—Material that was used in the tabernacle. In good condition. Large or small quantities. Apply to Peter Benson on the premises. 12763

F. B. Winslow went to Little Falls this afternoon. He travels for a milling house.

Christmas cards and calendars for your packages to the boys in France, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 12712
Mrs. C. M. Richardson went to St. Paul this afternoon for a short visit with friends and relatives.
Nettleton sells tall pines cheap. 121tf

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson of Deerwood were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. Carlson today.

Val Murlowski went to Rock Island, Ill., today to see his son Frank before the latter joined the army.

Don't forget the benefit dance at Gardner's hall Friday evening, Nov. 2nd, given by the Brotherhood of All Railway Employees. Music by Imperial orchestra. Tickets 75 cents. 1

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Evert are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Evert is very sick but is recovering slowly.

Prof. Charles Wieand, Bromley chorus leader, left today for Kokomo, Ind., where he will direct the music at a religious awakening.

E. C. Bane has moved his real estate office from the First National bank building to the Citizens State bank building, room 215, formerly occupied by D. C. Peacock. 1261f

W. H. Strachan of Duluth, superintendent of the Lake Superior division, is in the city on company business, traveling over in car No. 10.

ELKS MEETING TONIGHT

Important Business
BE THERE BROTHER

Miss McCague, who has been detained in town on account of the sudden illness of a co-worker, Miss Cain, is a guest of Mrs. E. P. Slipp.

Mrs. Fred W. Wieland has returned from Glendive, Mont., where she was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Shillington.

Thistledown is guaranteed to keep the hair fluffy and curly; to make it appear doubled in quantity; to be absolutely harmless. 35 cents at your druggist's. 128110

Supt. P. N. Haughtelin and wife, of the Crosby-Ironton schools, went to Minneapolis Wednesday to attend the Northern Minnesota teachers' convention.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Miss Irma Rhodes has gone to Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the war department. Her salary at the start will be \$1,000 a year.

D. C. Peacock and R. C. Jamison of Duluth were out hunting with E. C. Bane and secured a nice bag of ducks. Mr. Peacock said they wasted considerable ammunition on a hell-diver.

In accordance with the suggestions of the United States Food Administration, we have made a voluntary agreement not to serve any meat for lunches on Tuesdays and no wheat bread for lunches on Wednesdays. Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 1261f

The Dispatch carried a full column of want ads on Wednesday evening. There were 2 help wanted, 12 for rent, 13 for sale and 7 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail it or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Mrs. L. Vanderslice after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, left yesterday for St. Paul and will go from there to Kansas City for a visit with her daughter before she returns to Missoula, Mont., where she has charge of the Northern Pacific hospital.

Civil service examination for stenographers and typewriter will be held Friday evening at the Brainerd Commercial college rooms in the Iron Exchange building. Many of the applicants cannot appear in the day time and so the examiners called the evening session.

Lock Jaw Lurks

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 1.—Lock jaw lurks in smallpox vaccine sent to many camps is indicated at the public health offices.

What One Needs.
'Tis a good old world to live in, so you need yourself a house; to love in, so you need a spouse; to go in, so you need a car or horse; to know in, so you need a college course; to read in, so you need some books; to shine in, so you need good clothes and looks.—Exchange.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sept. 17.
C. L. Bright and Minnie G. Bright to Wilbur Graves lot 17 blk. 2 Schradler's Addn. to Pequot wd \$30.
Camille Storms and husband to Mary LaPage, lot 5 of 16-136-28 qcd \$1.
Charles E. Warner and wife to Samuel B. Hayden lots 11 and 12, blk. 6, Sleeper's Park Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Sept. 18
Aris Colas and wife to John Stokes ne of nw, nw of nw, nw of ne and lot 1 of 36-136-29 qcd \$1.
H. J. Ernst and wife to P. L. Melberg lot 10 blk. 5 Archibald's Addn to Deerwood qcd \$1 etc.

John F. Ryan and wife to Ray Sellers lot 10 blk. 5 Archibald's Addn to Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

John B. Stokes and wife to Antonia Colas ne of nw, nw of nw, nw of ne and lot 1 of 36-136-29 qcd \$1.
James M. Elder and wife to Andrew Bresler lot 18 of St. Colombo, wd Torrens.

Sept. 19
Nicholas Betzold et al. to Betzold Land Co. e½ nw of 36-45-31 wd \$1 etc.

William M. Bennington, unmarried, et al to Nancy E. Bennington w 118 feet of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 blk. 287 1st Addn. to town of Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

Charles Cooper and wife to John Johnson lot 2 of blk. 7 Cole's Plat of Pequot wd \$167.27.

R. E. Cody and wife to Sine Hanson w 50 feet of n½ lot 20 and w 50 feet of lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 blk. 54 town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Annie Flanagan widow, to W. H. Cloud lot 1, lot 2 and lots 3 and 4 of 11-136-28 wd \$1 etc.

Patric Hughes, widower, to James Ingram lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and ne of nw and ne of se of 1-135-28 wd \$1 etc.

Northern Improvement to F. H. Rendall lot 22, blk. 7, Emily, wd \$1 etc.
Ann M. Randall, widow, to Charles Cooper lot 2, blk. 7, Cole's Plat of Pequot wd \$150.

Mary Raymond and husband to John Doane lot 9 blk. 8 Raymond's Addn to Crosby wd \$1 etc.

Keating Land Co. to Tomo Stimac lot 3, blk. 4, Keating's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Sept. 20, 1917
Melvin M. Hedstrom, single, to Arthur T. Anderson lot 11, blk. 5, Haines Addn. to town of E. Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

O'Brien Mercantile Co. to Elmer Northrup nw of nw of 2-43-30 and w½ sw of 35-44-30 wd \$1 etc.

Sept. 21
Mrs. Maud Dewar and husband to Elmer H. Simmons lots 10, 11 and 12 blk. 19, Schwartz's Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$10.

Olaf B. Orres and wife to George Arkenes sw of se of 27-138-29 wd \$1 etc.

Thomas H. Whitney and wife to Jessie N. Jones lots 3 and 4 of 31-136-28 wd \$1 etc.

Louis Hostager, single, et al to Thomas C. Connelly, lot 9, blk. 8 town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Isaac Jaskari and wife to Herman Ahola, lot 2, blk. 3 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Elizabeth McAlpine and husband to Agnes I. Lamb lots 3 and 4, blk. 20, Amended Plat of First Addn. to Ironton wd Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to Isaac Jaskari lot 2, blk. 3, Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Sept. 22
Iron Range Townsite Co., Inc., to John M. Valda lot 1, blk. 15, Park Addn. to Barrows spl. wd \$1 etc.

E. J. McMahon and wife to Elizabeth

"Of Course"

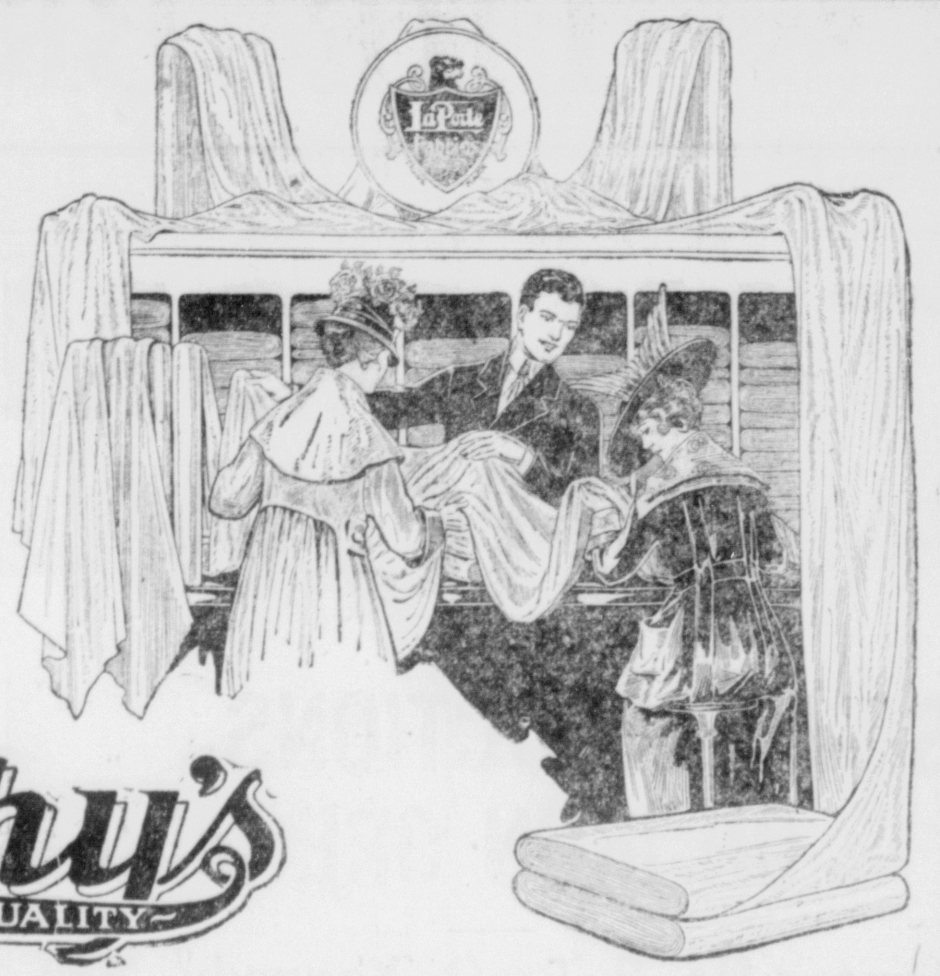
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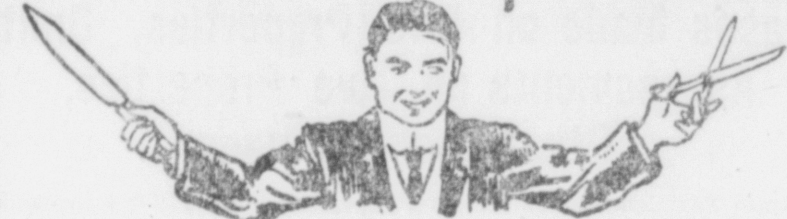
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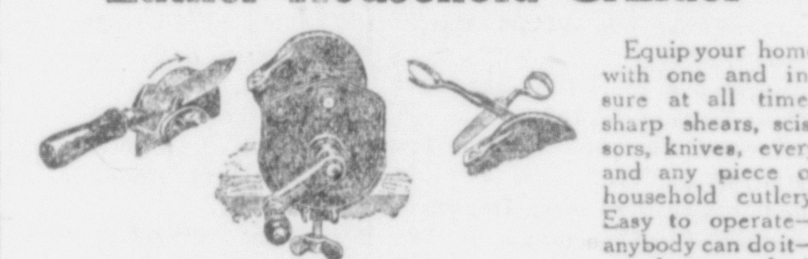
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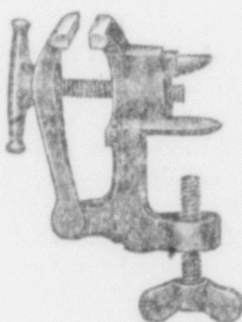
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WOMAN'S REALM

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS

Directors and Officers are Re-elected at Meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms

THE CHAPTER IS PROGRESSIVE

Reports of Treasurer and Secretary Showed the Finances to be in Excellent Shape

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday, October 31st. Reports of the different committees and a summary of the finances of the Chapter were heard and the election of officers and directors held.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes, chairman, gave a comprehensive report on the activities of the Chapter since its organization last June, and the reports of the different committees all indicated splendid work having been accomplished during the past six months. Reports of these committees will be given more in detail at a later date.

Directors Re-elected

Seven directors whose terms of office expired yesterday, were re-elected as follows:

Dr. W. A. Courtney, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Geo. D. LaBar, W. T. McCloskey, Mrs. Lloyd D. Greeno, Mrs. C. B. Rowley and Jule O'Brien. The term of these directors is for three years. The directors met shortly after the regular meeting and by unanimous vote re-elected the following officers of the Chapter: Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Thabes; vice chairman, Mrs. W. A. Fleming; treasurer, Geo. D. LaBar, and secretary, Fred T. Lincoln.

A motion was made and duly carried that all branches of the Brainerd Chapter be permitted to retain in their own treasury their special funds from entertainments, etc., and donations (all monies except memberships) and that they report on the same to the Chapter every 30 days.

There was a general discussion of the suggestion that the name of the Chapter be changed to that of the Crow Wing county Chapter. Action on this was deferred.

Business-Like

The reports of the treasurer and the secretary were accepted and referred to the finance committee for approval. These reports showed the finances to be in excellent shape, and the meeting on the whole was a very satisfactory one and indicates that the chapter is in excellent condition and that its work is being handled in a business-like and practical manner.

In Good Hands

Much commendation is given the chairman of the Red Cross and committees, as well as the ladies who are working with the Red Cross for the splendid showing that they have thus far made and with the bright prospects for the work in the future ahead of them.

Catechism Class

Next Thursday afternoon immediately after school the young folks of the Methodist church are requested by the pastor to gather in the Baraca room of the church for catechism study. This includes all young people from the age of ten and upward. The plan is to take up at this time the essential doctrines of the Christian religion, the elementary teachings of the Bible, the doctrines not only of the Methodist church but of all churches and such other information as a boy or girl needs in order to lead an intelligent Christian life.

This work will be similar to confirmation work in other churches and parents are requested to see that their children are on hand for this course in training. The plan is to hold one class a week on Thursday afternoons during the winter months closing with a graduating exercise in the spring when each one completing the work will receive a diploma and a Bible in honor of having finished the course.

HALLOWEEN CHURCH PARTY

Sunday School of Peoples Congregational Church Hosts at Big Party Wednesday Night

CHURCH NICELY DECORATED

Costumes Worn Represented Styles From the Sixteenth to the Present Century

Wednesday night was one long to be remembered by the young folk, also many of the older ones, of N. E. Brainerd. Nearly two hundred people turned out in attendance at the Halloween social held at the Peoples Congregational church, given by the Sunday school of that church.

The church was decorated appropriately for the day, with black cats, witches, pumpkins, etc. Costumes were there, representing the styles from the sixteenth century down to the present, and "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like some of these."

After a program of readings, stunts and contests, coffee and doughnuts were served. Three hundred doughnuts and ten gallons of coffee disappeared as by magic. A number of prizes were given for the winners of contests and the best costumes.

PROCTOR-CLOUSTON

Former Brainerd Girl Married in Summerland, B. C., to a Noted Actor, L. C. R. Proctor

(Summerland Review, Summerland B. C., Canada):

An event of very great interest to the residents of Summerland and vicinity, was the marriage of Miss Edna Mayhew Clouston, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clouston, and Lionel C. R. Proctor, better known to the public of two continents and his friends on this side of the water by the name which shines above the footlights, L. Bruce Dunrobin.

On Tuesday evening last at 5:00 o'clock, a few of the most intimate friends of the family assembled at the home of the bride's parents to witness the short and dignified ceremony which was conducted by Rev. A. Henderson.

After receiving many good wishes and congratulations, the bride was the sweetly radiant centre of a most home-like and harmonious supper party, thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Motoring to Penticton, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor boarded the "Scamou" enroute for Banff, Calgary, and other eastern points. However far they go, and however long they stay, the kindest thoughts of hosts of friends go with them all the way.

Christian Doctrine

A course of study in Christian Doctrine will be taken up by the pastor of the Methodist church on Thursday evenings at 7:15, beginning one week from tonight. The young people of the church and as many of the older ones who care to do so will be given this course at which time all the fundamentals of the Bible and doctrines of all churches will be studied. This will be very helpful and instructive and will take place just before the regular mid-week Bible and Prayer service.

Get-to-Gether Social

Friday evening at 7:30 will occur a very pleasant event in the parlors of the Methodist church which will be in the nature of a "Get-to-Gether Social." This is especially given that the members of the church may meet and become better acquainted with themselves and with the young people of the church and particularly those who made a start in the tabernacle meetings.

There will be a good program at this time, a pleasant social evening, refreshments will be served and there will be no admission charged. Every member and friend of the church is requested to be present.

CROSBY TEACHERS AT CONVENTION

Supt. P. N. Haughtelin and Corps of Teachers at Minneapolis Meeting Educational Body

CROSBY RECORD LIBERTY BONDS

Inland Steel Co. Exhibits to its Employees Moving Pictures on Safety First Movement

Crosby, Minn., Nov. 1.—Crosby distinguished itself in its drive for Liberty bonds and its total ranked next to Brainerd. The Rogers-Brown Ore Co. subscribed for \$25,000 bonds, the Inland Steel Co. for \$50,000 and Geo. H. Crosby also subscribed liberally. A. J. Hayes was the efficient chairman for the county on the Liberty bond sale and the county as a whole exceeded the figures of subscriptions to the first loan.

With a near sugar famine Crosby sugar beet culture should take a boom. Ground available for beet raising exists in the village and vicinity and experiments made show the beets can be raised.

Ed Lovdahl was at Brainerd Wednesday.

Illness of his wife called Wm. T. McKeown to Webster, S. D.

E. G. Ingalls of Nora Springs, Ia., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingalls.

Otto Winquist has bought the Belanger residence on Second street N.

Miss Christene Peterson of Brainerd was a guest of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Crosby Beach.

The Friday Study club changed its dates and met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. P. N. Haughtelin. The roll call was answered by quotations from Longfellow. Mrs. Edward Krueger gave a biography of Longfellow, Mrs. A. J. Hayes short sketches from "Longfellow's Country," and Mrs. Conrad Raps a reading.

The free pictures and lecture given by the Inland Steel company at the Empress for their employees were greeted with big houses and the safety first movement was given a great impetus.

Night school, so P. N. Haughtelin announces, will open at an early date.

Among Crosby teachers in attendance at the Minnesota Educational association in Minneapolis October 31, November 1, 2 and 3 are Supt. P. N. Haughtelin, F. E. Heinemann, G. E. Bodin, O. E. Saxhaug, G. E. Nelson, G. W. Aakvik and the Misses Helen Conlon, Edna Gray, June Ames and Winifred Thompson.

Halloween Party

A Halloween party was given Tuesday evening for Miss Ruth Undraltis at her home, 601 South Sixth street. The rooms were prettily decorated in black and yellow crepe paper, Jack-o-lanterns glowed from walls and ceilings. The evening was spent in playing games and singing.

Twenty-four little guests were present, all masked in comical costumes which created much merriment. Mrs. Joseph J. Undraltis served the luncheon at 10:30 o'clock.

Peterson-Edstrom

Mrs. Bertha Edstrom of Aitkin and Charles H. Peterson of Brainerd were married at the parsonage of the Swedish Bethany church Wednesday, the pastor, Rev. Theodore Clemens, officiating. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. A. H. Hayes.

Mrs. Edstrom is a popular music teacher who has given piano recitals on the Cuyuna iron range. The bridegroom is a prosperous farmer whose place is known as "The Oaks" on rural route No. 1, out of Brainerd.

Methodist Mid-Week Service

This evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church will occur the first mid-week Bible study and prayer service held since the close of the tabernacle campaign. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, is very anxious to meet the members and friends of the church and these who have made a start recently. The subject will be "Prayer, the Secret of Christian Living," Mark 11.

Rosebud Club

The Rosebud club of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained Friday evening in the social rooms of the church by Rev. Crist. A full attendance is desired as work of importance will be taken up.

Aid Supper

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Bethlehem Lutheran church, South Seventh street, will serve supper on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, at the church parlors. Hours are from 5 o'clock on.

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The San-Tox Nurse on the San-Tox preparations guarantees protection in medicinal worth. The San-Tox line is the coming line. The most important selling proposition because non-secret, harmless, safe, very efficient in curative value. We are agents for the San-Tox line. Remedies and toilet preparations combined. Let us tell you more about the San-Tox Nurse.

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Basket Social

A basket social will be given at the Long Lake club house Saturday evening by the school of Dist. No. 29 of which Miss Mary Clarke is teacher.

Presbyterian Mid-Week Service

The regular mid-week services of the Presbyterian church will be resumed tonight, services at 7:45. This will be a special service for those who went forward during the tabernacle campaign.

EVERYTHING WAS MADE FOR SOMETHING

(Contributed)

Everything was made for something. The Irish were made for cops; Sauerkraut was made for Germans; Spaghetti was made for the "Wops"; Fish were made to drink water; Bums were made to drink booze; Banks were made for the money; Money was made for the Jews.

Everything was made for something. Most everything but a miser; Wilson was made to be president; But who in HELL made the kaiser?

To Any Woman—For \$1

This Big Aluminum Cereal Cooker

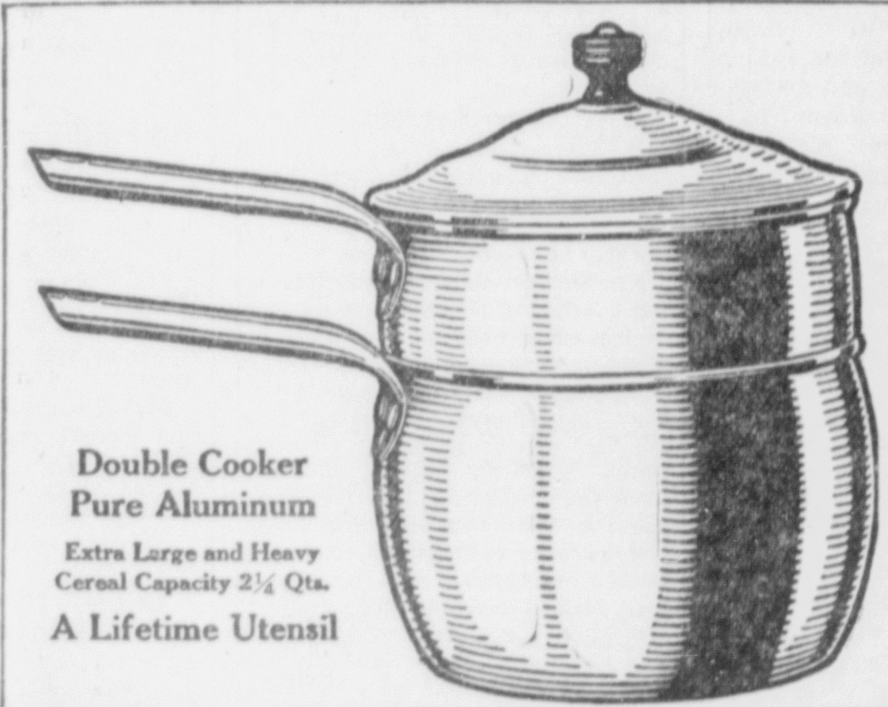
We make this One-Week Offer to Housewives here who have not had this Cooker. The cost of Aluminum has doubled. Cooker prices have enormously advanced. But, in fairness to those who missed it last year, we repeat this Dollar Offer

Cookers Supplied To a Million Homes

We have supplied Quaker Cookers to a million homes at very little prices. But the cost has advanced until our offer is almost impossible.

But grocers tell us that many housewives missed our former offer. They are using Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, and they want this Aluminum Cooker. In fairness, they should have it.

So we renew this offer for next week only. It applies only to housewives whom we have not supplied already. It applies only to users of Quaker Oats or Pettijohn's, or both. It means twice as much as this Dollar Offer meant two years ago. Get this Cooker next week if you are entitled to it. You owe that to yourself.



Double Cooker
Pure Aluminum
Extra Large and Heavy
Cereal Capacity 2½ Qts.
A Lifetime Utensil

To Rightly Cook Two Famous Dishes

We want every user of Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's to cook these cereals rightly. Right cooking makes them doubly delightful. It keeps the flavor intact. It makes them easy to digest.

This Aluminum Cooker has been made to order to meet exact requirements. It is extra large, so little or much can be cooked in it. It is extra heavy, made to last a lifetime.

This Cooker will next week cost you only \$1, if you send us the trademarks we ask for. This is a costly offer. And we simply want to know, before sending the Cooker, that you are a Quaker Oats user.

This Offer One Week Only

Send us two trademarks (picture of Quaker) cut from packages of Quaker Oats. Also one trademark (picture of bear) cut from the front of one package of Pettijohn's. Or, if you prefer, send five trademarks from Quaker Oats alone. Send us \$1 with these trademarks and we will mail the Cooker by parcel post. Trademarks must be mailed next week. This offer applies to this vicinity only. Address

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Use Quaker Oats because of the matchless flavor. It is made of queen grains only—just the big, plump, luscious oats. We get but 10 pounds from a bushel. Yet it costs you no extra price.

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Pettijohn's Breakfast Food is soft rolled wheat, hiding 25 per cent bran flakes. It is a flavory dainty of which no one ever tires. And it supplies the needed bran. Bran is Nature's laxative. Everybody needs it. Most folks would feel better if they ate it every day.

Fine foods clog the system. Bran supplies the needed roughage. Every doctor, as you know, urges its use, to avoid the need of drugs.

Try it one week. Note the good spirits which result. Never again will you return to a branless diet.

Pettijohn's Flour is another bran dainty. That is 75 per cent white patent flour and 25 per cent bran flakes. Use like Graham flour in any recipe. With these two products every meal can include some bran-made dainty.

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And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

FOE PLANES OVER SAMMIES

Germans Are Seen in Air Over American Trenches.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 1.—Conditions in the sector in which the Americans are stationed continues normal. The artillery work continued. The weather was showery and much colder.

For the last two days there has been considerable aerial observation. Late Tuesday three German planes flew over the American trenches.

So great is the enthusiasm among the Americans to go on patrol that the French commander has ordered that none of the higher grade officers perform other than the irregular duties. It is the duty of the junior command officers and the noncommissioned officers to go with patrols, but the officers of higher rank, such as majors, were anxious to go out.

The quartermaster now has supplies for several days within reach of the American position, as a precaution against any transportation difficulties with the bases.

Million Dollar Ship Torpedoed.
Buenos Aires, Nov. 1.—The former Argentine steamship, Harpon, recently transferred to French registry, has been torpedoed off Los Palmas. The vessel was valued at \$1,000,000. The Harpon was of 1,484 tons gross and hailed from Buenos Aires. Las Palmas is the chief city of the Canary Islands, off Spain.

Allied Gunners Support Italians.
Rome, Nov. 1.—Rome expects the great Austro-German drive to come to a halt on the flood-swollen banks of the Tagliamento river. Reports from the front declared the river was a roaring torrent which it was confidently believed would offer a formidable barrier of defense for the Italians, now being withdrawn in order of array to its banks. French and British gunners, co-operating with the Italian troops, have been of tremendous moral support to General Cadorna's men.

"Drop" of Modern Guns.
So long in front of the trunions is the modern gun of 12-inch caliber or more that the bending is said to be perceptible to the eye. This "drop," as it is called, is due to the elasticity of the metal or imperfections of manufacture or design, and in some cases has been found to exceed half an inch.

Sammies Sentimental Not Exactly Homesick

BY J. W. PEGLER,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

American Field Headquarters, France, Oct. 11 (By Mail).—A dark, moonless sky, stippled with pinpoints of silver light, the sound of restless hoofs stamping in the mule-barn—and that gone, homesick feeling. It was natural that the Sammies should gather round the darkening embers in the cook-shack tonight and sing till they had to go to bed.

Sentiment seemed to fall over the camp all of a sudden. Perhaps it was the slight tinge of autumn in the air or the sight of brown, stubbled, harvest fields where gnarled old peasant women went up and down the rows gleaning stray wisps of wheat.

Anyway, as soon as the vesper chow had been tucked away the fellows began to drift down the battalion street, singularly silent for Sammies. French housewives, tanned about the face and wide about the middle, sat in their door-ways, knitting or crooning to cranky, tired children.

From the edge of a wood, a hundred yards up the hill, came the sad, sad discord of a single flute. The top sergeant said it was "that crazy Anderson guy, practicing progressive exercise number one," with the ambition of some day getting a place in the band.

Shadows rushed down from the hills, and darkness turned the groups of khaki into mere blots moving about in the gloom. Then someone with a tenor voice began the sob-stuff while someone else accompanied him on a mouth-organ.

"Ain't that great?" said the top sergeant. "Take me Back to Chicago and the summer nights on the lake when we'd paddle our canoes about a mile out and sing just like that."

The song came from the little circle around the cook's fire. The cook-shack really isn't a shack at all—just a canvas roof, with a stove-pipe running through it and leafy branches spread on top to fool the German aeroplanes. So the song was unconfinned by walls, but free to overwhelm the sobbing of Anderson's flute.

"Just a song at two-I-light."

"When the lights are low—"

Everyone sang, some worse than others, and a raw kid from Memphis threw a rock at a French hound because the dog threw in his own mournful howl to swell the volume.

Sentimental stuff having the call, the Memphis lad rose and declaimed "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor," to the growing audience. Sitting at his feet a boy from Iowa was reading a letter from home, holding it so as to catch the fire-light.

"My girl gives me a lot of good advice about likker," said he. "That's a sign she cares for me."

There followed songs and selections, solos and choral effects. It was "Mother Machree" and then that one about the "train that's coming around the bend. Good-bye, my lover, good-bye." Some highbrow guy who used to be a reporter in Tulsa, Okla., tried to get away with a poem by a gent name Wilde—"I never saw a man who looked so wistfully at the day—"

He kept on and on for many stanzas but quit when he was drowned out by the close-harmony howling of "Whiskey, oh, whiskey, you ain't no friend of mine—"

Inevitably "Home, Sweet Home" came around on the program. It was interrupted by a bugle blast. Sammies moved along to their billets, the Iowa boy tucking away his letter, having read it four times. The mules stamped and rattled their halter-chains in the stable. The sentimental stuff gave way to the common-sense crunching of gravel under the sentry's feet.

Poison Ivy Helps, Too.
The vacationist who collides with a hornet's nest is bound to have a swell time.—Boston Transcript.

ALLIES PATROL SEAS OF WORLD

Mightiest of Fighting Vessels Maintain Closest Blockade in History.

SCOUT SHIPS EVER ON MOVE

Submarines of Central Powers Find Their Most Profitable Hunting Ground in the Mediterranean—Italy Hit Heavily.

New York, Nov. 1.—On the seas of the world the fighting vessels of the allied nations maintain the most gigantic and effective blockade ever enforced since the triumph of Caesar over the Mediterranean in the campaign that preceded Pompey's annihilation.

In this sea that has swallowed the hulks of the navies of Carthage, Greece and Rome the "emoullaged" units of the mightiest engines ever set afloat by man meet in a constant test of skill and daring. The Anglo-French-Greek-Italian fleet maintain a stringent blockade of every mile of Mediterranean coastline. Despite the alertness of the allies in this sea the submarines of the central empires find here their most profitable hunting ground. The kingdom of Italy is suffering the throes of a serious coal shortage due to the severe losses of Italian shipping, supplemented by neutral and British shipping, in these waters. Indeed, the sinkings are so numerous and vital that a serious Italian offensive may be always forestalled by the undersea power of the German empire. Out of one fleet of coal ships sailing from Genoa to Liverpool and numbering twelve units, only five returned to their home port.

In the eastern Atlantic and the English channel there is in effect the most extensive and impenetrable blockade of any. During the day, British and French scout ships nose their preceptors ways among the shallows in close proximity to the German coastal waters watching for a sign of enemy forces. These waters are thickly strewn with mines, both nations mining extensively to suit their programs of attack or defense. Sporadic raids by German light units are occasionally successful, but these are becoming rarer and rarer. Steel nets are also being used by the British navy to combat the submarines. These, in spite of all reports to the contrary, are still in an experimental stage and are of doubtful effectiveness, especially since a submarine has been evolved with machinery for the destroying of the most powerful nets now in use by the admiralty.

Altered at Night.
With the coming of night and darkness, the schedule is altered somewhat, and merchant fleets which have been forming in sheltered ports during the day are conveyed across the channel in well-defended routes. The convoy consists of no capital ships, but of destroyers and scout boats, which rush along in devious courses and at terrific speeds. With protecting units in front, behind and surrounding them, the fleet usually gains the borders of Dutch territorial waters in safety. Here the naval squadron stops short and the merchants go safely on into their ports of destination. Shortly afterward a returning convoy which has been formed emerges, and under the protection furnished to it, takes its way westward. Occasionally a straggler is torpedoed, and mine victims are at intervals found.

Holland, though a neutral, has her place in the blockade of the world's waters. Eliminating Dutch waters of floating mines and anchored mines which have lost their anchorage forces the Netherlands to maintain an extensive force of trawlers. Her neutrality would be frequently violated by either side of the warring nations should she enforce in any lax manner the marine law of the three-mile limit.

In the western Atlantic the republics of the United States and Brazil patrol with light vessels practically the entire American continent. Canadian cruisers have their part in this work. Due to the naval policy of the United States every merchant vessel in United States registry forms a portion of the naval forces in so far as blockade and defense against the undersea boats are concerned. These vessels are armed by the United States navy and naval gunners sail on every ship.

The principal forces in the Pacific are Japanese cruisers and destroyers. They have taken over the former German islands of the Marshall and Marianne groups and the east and west Caroline archipelagoes. The capture of Tsingtau was assured through the Japanese naval strategy. They lost by a mine the cruiser Takachido before this fortress. Valuable service was rendered to the British and Australian cruisers operating in this part of the world in the shape of coal and munitions. It is a signal fact that of Japan's 6,030 miles of coast no foreign enemy has succeeded in forcing an entry since the Perry incident in 1853 and before that since the attempted Mongol invasion in 1281 under Kublai Khan.

The most recent entrant in this struggle is the kingdom of Siam. The king's yacht and several antiquated motor-boats form their "navy" which blockades in its small way a portion of coast where no danger is ever likely to come, typhoons excepted.

British and Portuguese gunboats

MAY STRIKE NOW TO SAVE ITALIANS

American Army to Attack If Major Disaster Threatens Cadorna, Belief.

WOULD DIVERT ENEMY

Powerful Pressure At Certain Places In France Would Demand Call On German Reserves—Enemy Plans Force Issue.

New York, Nov. 1.—If there proves to be no other way of creating sufficient diversion to prevent the German's from over-running the northern Italian plains, the American army in France may have to begin its full participation in the war sooner than was generally anticipated.

Slackening of Drive Indicated.

Indications now point to a slowing down of the Teutonic advance in Italy; but if later developments threaten to cause a major disaster to the Allied cause along the Tagliamento river, the United States probably will not be content with trying to save Italy for the Allies by money contributions alone. Germany has consistently gone to the relief of her own allies with military help whenever they were threatened with defeat, but the Allied powers have been unable, for various reasons, to do this.

Drive In West Possible.

The United States, however, may be destined to fight its first battle in Europe primarily to assist a faltering ally, rather than in strict accord with pre-arranged strategic objectives. To do this it would be neither necessary or advisable for the American troops to join with the Italians in driving the Teutons back across the Isonzo.

Washington To Decide.

American pressure at certain places along the French front, if sufficiently powerful, would demand an immediate cessation of German efforts in Italy and a quick call upon all available German reserves.

It sometimes becomes necessary in war time to strike quickly before plans are fully matured. The enemy frequently forces an issue. It is seldom, in fact, that a commander can fight under all conditions as chosen by himself. The British offensives in Flanders have not prevented the Germans moving forward in Italy, nor have the French offensives along the Aisne. The success or failure of German designs in Italy perhaps will rest on decisions that may shortly have to be taken in Washington.

PREPARES TO STOP UPRISING

Brazil Army Mobilizes Against German Colonists.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 1.—Reports received here from Rio Janeiro say that the army is mobilizing in southern Brazil to prevent, if possible, the uprising of the large German colonies there.

Highly censored dispatches indicate that there is serious trouble with the Germans in these localities. They are believed to be rising against the government under the guise of strikes.

COUNT YOUR PENNIES FROM THIS TIME ON

The whole routine of daily existence has changed. Ennui will be banished. Digging up war taxes and counting pennies & received in change will keep the average citizen fairly busy. These new war taxes become effective at once:

Postage (effective Nov. 2.) & Three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters for other than local delivery; 2 cents local delivery; 2 cents on all postal cards.

Admissions—Ten per cent tax on tickets to theatres, cabarets and other amusement places.

Dues—Ten per cent tax on dues of clubs exceeding \$12 a year.

Tobacco (effective Nov. 2.)—Graduated taxes on cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, cigaret papers and snuff.

Freight—Three per cent tax on amounts paid for freight transportation.

Passengers—Eight per cent of the cost of railroad tickets, except local.

Berths—Ten per cent of the cost of the berths, staterooms and parlor car seats.

Messages—Five cents tax on each telephone, telegraph or radio message costing 15 cents or more.

Italian Premier Urges Co-operation.

Rome, Nov. 1.—Premier Orlando, who was formerly inducted into office, succeeding Paolo Boselli, telegraphs Gen. Cadorna that the Italian people were united in faith and hope in the army. "Italians, profiting by their country's invasion, have composed their internal dissensions, enhancing their energies and the unshakable determination," he asserted. "As the people hailed the army when victorious, they now draw closer to it in its hour of adversity and reverse before an overwhelming foe."

PLACED UNDER LICENSE

Distributors of Food Go Under U. S. Regulation.

Manufacturers, Jobbers and Retailers Are Affected By New Provisions.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The food administration will place at once under license for the duration of the war 100,000 manufacturers, jobbers and other distributors of staple food. No licenses have yet been mailed but those who have sought licenses need not be apprehensive unless the violate the food control act.

Nearly 50,000 application blanks already have been called for by dealers and requests now are pouring in at the rate of 4,000 per day. Thousands of licenses have been filled out and will be mailed to the affected dealers as soon as booklets containing complete rules and regulations have been received from the printer. The food administration estimates that when the lists are complete there will be about 100,000 licenses, including importers, packers, canners, manufacturers, wholesalers, commission men, brokers, auctioneers, storage warehousemen together with retailers doing more than \$100,000 business annually which embraces mail order firms and chain stores.

Even Small Dealers Affected.

Small dealers will not be licensed, but will be controlled through regulations controlling wholesalers. The latter will be required to cut off supplies of dealers of any size who exact exorbitant profits on necessities of life.

The licensed foods include beef, pork, and mutton, fish, poultry and eggs, milk, butter, cheese, flour, sugar, cereals, lard, beans, peas, fruits, vegetables, several lines of canned goods and other products.

U-BOAT TOLLS DECREASING

Eighteen Vessels Sunk Past Week, 25 Week Before.

London, Nov. 1.—Fourteen British merchantment of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by nine or submarine in the last week, according to the admiralty report. Four vessels under 1,600 tons also were sunk, but no fishing craft.

The British losses of merchantmen for the current week shows a considerable decrease as compared with the previous week when 17 vessels exceeding 1,600 tons and eight under that tonnage were sunk.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—Wheat, December, 55½¢; May, 53½¢; No. 3 corn, \$2.05; No. 3 white oats, 58½¢; barley, malting, \$1.01; No. 2 rye, \$1.77; No. 1, flax, \$3.15.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 1.—Flaxseed, October, \$3.14; Nov., \$3.12; Dec., \$3.04½.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Nov. 1.—Corn, December, \$1.17½; May, \$1.13½; Oats, Dec. 58½¢; May, 60¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Nov. 1.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards today: Cattle, 3,200; calves, 500; hogs, 5,000; sheep, 1,500; horses, 13; cars, 179.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 12; C. G. W., 3; Milwaukee, 19; Rock Island, 5; Omaha, 29; G. N., 16; St. Louis, 10; N. P., 54; Son, 31.

Cattle—Steers \$6.25@9.75; cows, \$6.00@7.50; calves, \$7.00@13.50; hogs, \$15.00@15.80; sheep and lambs, \$5.00@16.00.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; bulk, \$15.70@16.85; light, \$14.90@16.50; mixed, \$15.35@17; heavy, \$15.30@17.00; rough, \$15.30@15.50; pigs, \$11.25@14.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady; native steers, \$6.75@17; Western steers, \$6.20@13.70; stockers and feeders, \$6@11.50; cows and heifers, \$5@12; calves, \$8@15.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; steady; wethers, \$8.80@12.85; lambs, \$12.40@17.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 42¢; extra firsts, 41¢; firsts, 40¢; seconds, 39¢; dairy, 36¢; packing stock, 35¢.

EGGS.—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out per doz. 39¢; current receipts, rots out, \$10.80; cold storage, earlots, per case, \$10.60; checks and seconds, doz. 29¢; dirties, candied, doz., 29¢. Quotations on eggs includes cases.

LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 20¢; thin, small, unsalable; crimpies and culls, unsalable; roasters, hens, 4 lbs. and over, 17¢; 2 to 3 lbs. 15¢; hens and culls, 10¢; ducks, 13¢; springs, 16¢; geese, 1b., 10¢.

Pro-Germans Aim At Food Drive.
Chicago, Nov. 1.—German propaganda is at work in many states to defeat the campaign among housewives for signing food conservation pledges, according to telegrams received from Herbert Hoover by Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois food administrator. The claim is being made by pro-German agents in some sections, that the government intends to conscript all the food saved. In the South negroes are being told that the white population will seize all the food conserved by the colored citizens.

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and

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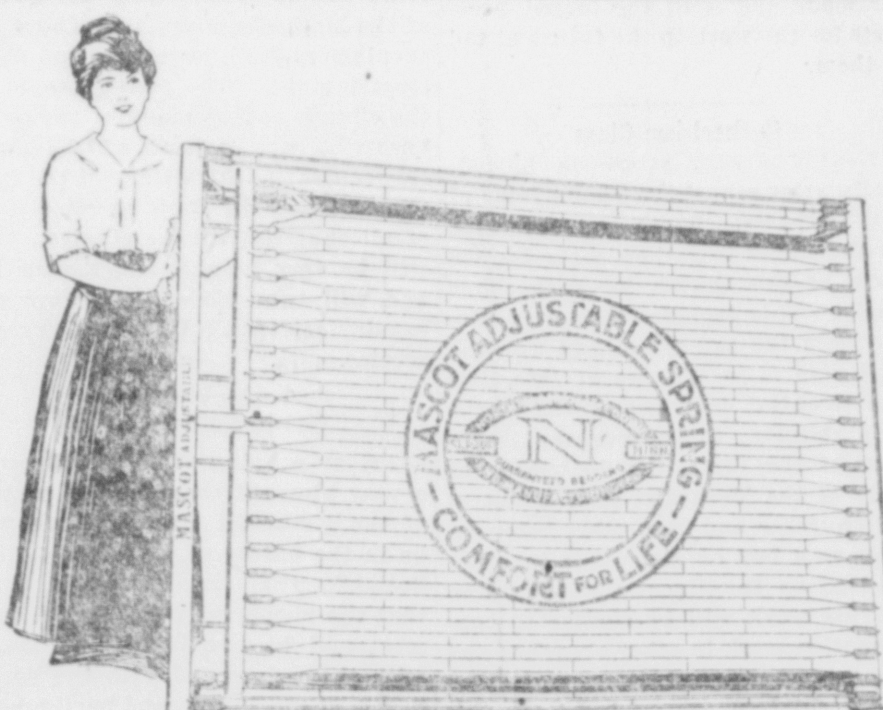
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AMERICAN CAFE CHANGES HANDS

John Trautman Buys Restaurant at 221 South Sixth Street, Will Open Same Soon

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE

To be Conducted in Metropolitan Manner and Good Patronage to be Built Up

John Trautman has bought the American Cafe at 221 South Sixth street and after completing improvements and making alterations will open soon and conduct the same in metropolitan manner.

Mr. Trautman entered the restaurant field in Brainerd when he bought the Herbert place near the depot and his accession to the American Cafe gives him a restaurant on each side of the depot.

He has had much success in the Dakotas, Montana and other points in the west in the hotel business and will cater to the best and keep his new place at the same high standard as his first venture.

BENEFIT DANCE

By Brotherhood of All Railway Employees for the Soldiers of Camp Dodge

The proceeds of the benefit dance of the Brotherhood of All Railway Employees, goes toward swelling the soldier fund established for the use of the boys of the 352nd Infantry, National Army, consisting of men called to the colors, and of which Northern Minnesota is a part, including Brainerd and Crow Wing county.

This fund is for the purpose of obtaining necessities for the boys which their railroads do not cover, and your attendance at this dance, or if you do not dance, the purchasing of a ticket, will assist some boy from your county, perhaps a near relative, brother, or son, towards obtaining a much needed necessity, which he might not be able to get otherwise.

Come up to the dance, mix pleasure with your patriotism, hear the Imperial orchestra play the latest Jazz hits, and also, incidentally, help in a good and worthy cause.

***** BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY *****

Clarence Stickney bought some sweet potatoes in town and the root of one was found to have penetrated a peach stone which dangled on. As Clarence bought it all at sweet potato rates, he feels he has a rebate coming from somewhere. If a sweet potato has any consciousness one may believe it thought it had struck Maine rocks in its home in the south, when it tried to gain subsistence from the peach stone.

Rolling a dollar along a sidewalk is a new kid trick and the inventor was surprised when the money hopped the sidewalk at the playgrounds on South Sixth street and buried itself in snow and dirt on the street. Extended search was made. Philosophers of the neighborhood and economists figured on how far a dollar would go, but in these days of high prices many a housewife is convinced that a dollar cannot travel far.

MANGANESE NEWS

Manganese State Bank Sells Liberty Bonds—Mothers Clubs Has Meeting

Manganese, Minn., Nov. 1—Miss Nora Maki was called to Nokay Lake to attend the funeral of her brother Maurice who was drowned in Twin Island lake while duck hunting.

Mrs. J. McBride entertained the Mothers' club Saturday afternoon.

John Wahl of Duluth and M. B. Ellingson the Ironton banker attended to business matters at the Manganese state bank.

The Manganese State bank made a good showing in subscriptions solicited and received for the second Liberty Loan. The bank, only a few months old, reported \$1,550 bonds.

J. Johnson was at Duluth on business matters.

Hans Hanson and Herman Taven were at Ironton Wednesday. They are in the contracting and building business.

T. E. Dahljelm of Barrows has taken a logging contract on hardwood in the vicinity of Manganese.

J. C. Corcoran of Stevens Point, Wis., is visiting his brother-in-law, P. Peterson, of Manganese.

H. J. ERNSTER WAS APPOINTED

Made Member of the Fuel Administration of Crow Wing County, an Important Assignment

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DANCE

Mrs. L. J. Alberts Entertains Methodist Aid, Civic League Reception to Teachers

Deerwood, Minn., Nov. 1—Deerwood Red Cross branch sent delegates to the annual meeting held at Brainerd.

The Civic League bought a Liberty bond.

H. J. Ernster has been appointed a fuel administrator of Crow Wing county, acting in conjunction with George D. LaBar, chairman, at Brainerd, and A. J. Hayes of Crosby. A survey will be made of the supplies of coal on hand and amounts needed.

The Deerwood village fire department gave a Halloween party and dance at Hilyar's hall. The hall was prettily decorated in colors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster have returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlivan have returned from a six weeks' visit in Canada and New York state.

There will be a basket social the evening of November 3 at the east Hamlet lake school house, a short Halloween program being given.

Members of the Civic League gave a reception at the library rooms for the teachers of the schools. A short musical program was given and refreshments served.

E. C. Holmes has gone to Colfax, Wis., to visit his parents before he is called to the cantonment at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. H. Mattson of Hamlet lake entertained the Norwegian Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor Charles W. Potts has returned from Minneapolis where he was called on business matters.

Rev. S. H. Swanson was at Brainerd Thursday where he visited Rev. Eloy G. Carlson.

Rev. E. S. Ternberg of Gibbon has received a call to preside over the Swedish Lutheran church pastorate.

CLOSE POOL ROOMS AT REGULAR HOURS

"Pool rooms of the city will have to close at the time designated in city ordinances," said Chief of Police John D. Gile.

Arrests will follow if the law is not obeyed. Such rooms must close at 12:05 A. M.

MRS. L. P. JOHNSON

Passed Away Suddenly at Fergus Falls, Leaves Husband, Two Daughters and Son

Mrs. L. P. Johnson died suddenly at Fergus Falls and the remains have been brought to Brainerd for burial. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Amos Luken of Brainerd and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Aitkin and one son.

On Guard at the Reading Gate!

It is a fine thing to guard our homes against alien soldiers of whose purposes we are all aware. But it is also very important to guard them against other insidious foes that creep in under the disguise of friendly entertainers to plunder and destroy the cherished ideals, the lofty standards, the clear views that have given the home its character.

If you familiarize your young people with the best reading, they will not be likely to crave what is inferior and demoralizing. The Youth's Companion is a powerful influence in awakening a taste for what is best in reading. It is on guard at the reading gate! Nothing cheap, mean or hateful passes its challenge. But neither does the crabbled and dull austere. Cheery idealism is the Companion's counterclaim. Put it on guard at your reading gate!

The Companion is \$2.00 a year. If you do not know it, by all means send for sample copies giving a forecast of what the next volume will bring. By adding 25 cents you can also get McCall's Magazine, the best fashion authority for women and girls—both publications for \$2.25.

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TABERNACLE TAKEN DOWN

The Campaign Was a Very Successful One and Everything Was Carried Out as Planned

THE BUILDING MATERIAL SOLD

In Quantities to Suit Buyers and it is Fast Being Disposed of on Account of Price

The finishing touches are being put on in the removal of the tabernacle building and the disposing of the lumber and roofing. The plan to sell the building to one party fell through, thus necessitating the selling of it piecemeal. Monday the rubberoid roofing was removed and sold by the roll. The reduced price asked for it made a run on the market and in a short time every piece was sold. A stove or two still remains and a considerable amount of lumber which will be sold at a great sacrifice. There are also a number of windows which are selling at greatly reduced prices. Those intending to build at some future time will do well to drop in at the tabernacle grounds and confer with Peter Benson who is in charge of the work there.

This campaign has been a very successful one, everyone of the departments having been developed and cared for as planned. The noon-day meetings will not soon be forgotten. The clear, rational method in which Dr. Bromley presented the many subjects discussed showed distinctly that he had delved to the depths of it and was master of what he presumed to discuss. The children will long remember the Booster club meetings. Those who made a new start will look upon the tabernacle grounds as a sacred spot in memory.

Dr. and Mrs. Bromley left Monday noon for their home in Kentucky feeling very pleased over the results of the meetings and carrying with them pleasant memories of their sojourn in Brainerd. The other members of the tabernacle party are still in town but some of them expect to leave today.

The chairman of the tabernacle committee is Rev. F. W. Hill, 317 N. 6th St., Phone 245, to whom application may be made for tabernacle material.

POSTAGE GOES UP ON FRIDAY

The increase in rate of postage on first class mail, including postal and post cards, account of the war tax, takes effect Friday.

Regular two cent postage formerly carrying a first class letter will advance to three cents. Postals and postcards require two cents postage.

Songs of the Sammies

American Field Headquarters, Oct. 10 (By Mail)—American troops now receiving instruction in modern warfare on French soil have as their instructors a division of the famous French Chasseurs, including even a regiment of Chasseurs Alpins.

The Americans are thus in the hands of one of the most famous "corps d'elite" of the entire French army. The Chasseurs and, above all the Chasseurs Alpins, are amongst the few military bodies of Europe who have a tradition to live up to and an "esprit de corps" to maintain that keeps them at all times "up on their toes." The "pep" that results from this they have too the faculty of instilling in others.

These "Chasseurs a Pied" or light foot soldiers have distinguished themselves particularly on the Yser, at Verdun, on the Somme, on the Hartmannswillerkopf and on the Linge.

There is only one flag for all the Chasseurs battalions. It is already decorated for military valor with the Legion of Honor, the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. The flag passes from battalion to battalion at regular intervals with a fixed and elaborate military ceremony.

The "esprit de corps" of the Chasseurs is already being instilled by them into the new American troops to such an extent that there is little doubt but the American army will take on many of the military qualities of this famous body. The Chasseur officers are enthused over the manner in which the Americans take to the dash, discipline and military spirit of their own troops, and the Americans in turn are no less proud of having such a famous and crack corps to be their instructors.

Love and Beauty.

Men of strong impulses alone know what love is. Love alone fathoms beauty; beauty alone creates art.—Wagner.

RED CROSS WORKERS BUSY

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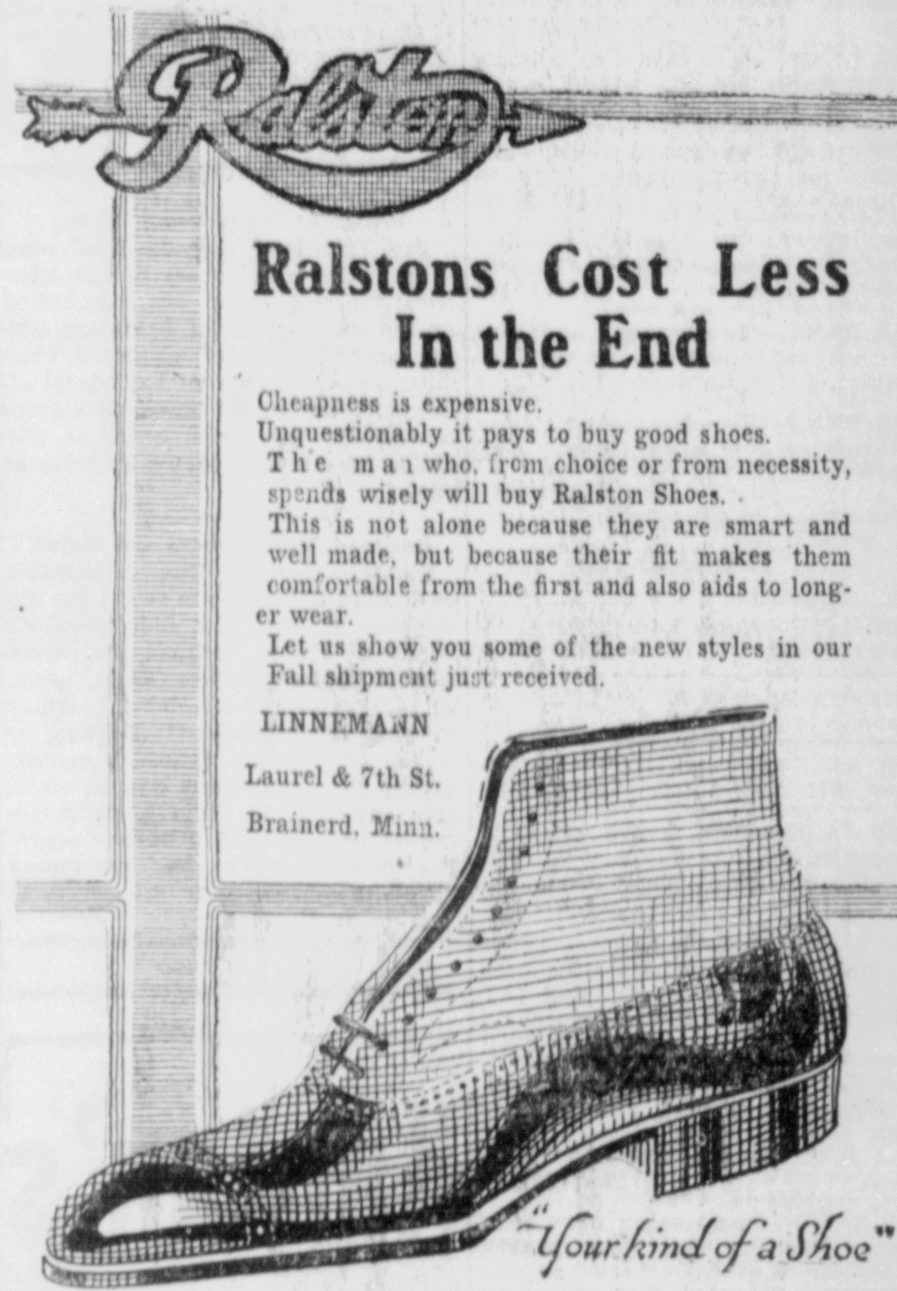
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Veal Roast.....	15c
Veal Chops.....	20c
Hamburger Steak.....	20c
Breakfast Sausage.....	20c

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FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 604 Oak street N. E. 1685-12716

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 408 North Tenth street. 1692-12812

FOR RENT—Two houses, one five rooms and one three rooms. Inquire of Geo. Gardner. 1618-12617

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FOR SALE—Autos and trailers. Albert Angel. 1658-123126

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FOR SALE—Vernice Martin child's bed, \$7. Call 836-J. 1679-12617

FOR SALE—Twin heifer calves 6 months old, one milch cow. 519 North Broadway, phone 35-L. 1680-12617

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Only Dine.

A great artist was once describing the decadence which in so many cases seemed to unfold the middle period of life. "Yes," he said, "old men dream dreams, and young men see visions, but middle-aged men only dine."

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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President Halts Coast Strike.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The coast-wide strike of members of the Electrical Workers' union, has been halted by the intervention of President Wilson and the federal mediation committee. It is announced by federal officials. It was stated that orders commanding the strike order or providing for its delay would go forth at once.

Railroad Telegraphers Get Raise.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The arbitration committee appointed to settle the differences between the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad and members of its telegraphers' union, granted the keymen concessions regarding working conditions and a wage increase aggregating \$17,000 a month. Among the concessions was an eight, nine and ten-hour day; a seven-day annual vacation and a 26-day month. The increase "will be distributed among the employees in proportion to their present wages."

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FIRST CLASH ON TAGLIAMENTO

Teutons and Italians At Grip First of Series of Crucial Battles.

TO RIVAL MARNE FIGHT

Combats To Come Are Expected To Reach In Importance Fighting That Made Up Battle of Marne.

London, Nov. 1.—The Austro-German center which dashed westward from Udine has reached San Daniele on the river 13 miles northwest of Udine, and the first clash on the Tagliamento has begun.

There Teutons and Italians are now at grips in the first of a series of battles that are expected to rival in importance the combats that made up the battle of the Marne. News of the fighting at San Daniele has come from the Rome war office.

The Teuton Northern army which swept down into Venetia from the Carnic Alps is driving toward Ampezzo, which lies on the upper course of the Tagliamento. Here it is expected to try to ford the river to get behind the Italians now fleeing to the east bank of the Tagliamento's middle course.

Battle Fought in Triangle.

Engagements between the German center and the Italian rear guards are being fought in the triangle formed by the Udine-San Daniele and Udine-San Vito, railroads and the Tagliamento, Udine being the apex.

The Italian official bulletin mentions, besides San Daniele itself, the town of Pozzuolo, some five miles southeast of Udine, the Ledra canal, the town of Pesian, two-thirds of the way between Udine and San Vito, and Schio and Veneto as scenes of combats.

"The bravery of the defending troops," says the Rome statement, "permitted redistribution of our forces according to strategic plans."

Orderly Retreat Continues.

The Rome bulletin emphasizes that the Italian retreat continues in an orderly fashion.

The daily Berlin war office bulletin gave no details of the situation, merely saying that operations are taking the intended course.

Both England and France have taken full measure to come to Italy's succor in the kingdom's grave crisis. What form this help will take—or has already taken—is not divulged, but the official atmosphere is permeated by calm confidence. Jules Cambon told correspondents at the foreign office that he was convinced the Italian armies would stop the Teuton tide.

Emperor Charles of Austria has sent a message of thanks to his armies, concluding with the expression of confidence that they will "proceed further with aid."

GERMAN PLOT SEEN IN FIRE

Destruction of Baltimore Piers Laid To Enemy.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—Federal, railroad and city officials are convinced the fire at Locust Point when the Baltimore & Ohio railroad piers and a British steamer were destroyed was the work of German intrigue. Two suspects have already been taken into custody, while a score of other clues are being run down.

Two men are now believed to have lost their lives and some four or five others are still unaccounted for.

The loss of the piers and contents as well as the damage to the British steamer and its cargo, is placed well beyond \$5,000,000.

This is the net development of the triple investigation begun into the origin of the big fire, which threatened the entire Baltimore & Ohio railroad terminal property, destroyed Pier 9 and half of Pier 8 and practically wrecked the British steamer Kerry Range.

AUSTRIANS DROP LEAFLETS

Deluge Italians With Paper-Filled Bombs Urging Peace.

London, Nov. 1.—Confidence that General Cadorna will hold his own is felt in Italian military quarters. The capture of Udine caused no surprise, as it is pointed out the Italians evacuated Udine some days ago.

The Austro-German drive, according to news dispatches received in London from Italy, is as much political as military. It is pointed out that for weeks the Austrians have been inundating the Italian lines with bombs filled with leaflets urging the Italians to retreat so that a separate peace could be concluded.

Chicago Faces Milk Famine.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—A milk famine in Chicago is threatened by action of the Borden Farm Products company in announcing that farmers would be paid only \$3 a hundred pounds for milk. Kee & Chapell, another dairy concern, had taken similar action previously. Other big dealers were expected to follow. Farmers who are holding out for the October price of \$3.42, announced their determination not to deliver milk at the cut price. Practically every county within 100 miles of Chicago is affected.

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WOULD DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA

American Defense Society Passes Resolutions Requesting President To Act.

ASK SPECIAL SESSION

Want Declaration of Hostilities Made Without Delay—Governors of All States Asked To Help.

New York, Nov. 1.—The American Defense society, in resolutions adopted here, asks President Wilson to call a special session of Congress to declare war on Austria-Hungary.

Copies of the resolutions sent to state governors with requests that state legislatures consider them and petition the President immediately. Also every congressman and senator will receive a copy.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted by the board of trustees of the American defense society at a special meeting here, follows:

"Whereas, the complete defeat of Italy's armies would endanger her national existence and imperil the issue of the war for democracy, aid to preserve Italy's existence and to maintain her efficiency as a fighting force, immediate moral, military and economic aid from her allies is imperative and the United States has just granted a loan of \$230,000,000 to Italy to be expended for coal, munitions and guns, and, therefore, be it resolved,

"That the President is respectfully urged to use all ships possible, including Austrian ships, now in our possession, for the transportation to Italy of a contingent of American troops and all useful materials.

Enemy Makes Capital.

"Whereas, German agents throughout Italy have steadily emphasized the fact that the United States has never yet seen fit to declare war against Austria, and at the same time it is patently to the world that German and Austrian troops are working as a unit for the same end which the United States has declared she will not endure. Now, therefore, be it resolved, "That the President of the United States be urged to call an extraordinary session of Congress for the purpose of declaring war on Austria."

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The resolutions were signed by 16 members of the executive committee of the board of trustees.

MANY FAMILIES ENROLLED

Food Drive Success Despite Enemy Plot Against It.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Pro-German propaganda spread through many Middle Western states against the signing of food pledges, has resulted in aiding instead of retarding the food administration's campaign, according to information sent to the administration headquarters.

The reported propaganda, it was stated, was arousing the workers to renewed efforts and enabling them to convince many householders that the movement must have great merit to arouse an active fight against it by German agents and sympathizers.

Incomplete returns to the food administration showed that about 3,600,000 families had been enrolled at the close of the third day of food pledge week. The total largely represented the efforts of workers in centers of population in 34 states as no reports came from smaller towns or country districts.

HITS U-BOAT, THEN IS SUNK

American Ship Goes Down 3 Hours After First Encounter.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 1.—Three hours before the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach was torpedoed and sunk by an unseen submarine on October 11, naval gunners aboard the vessel naved a shot between the twin periscopes of an enemy submarine and sent her to the bottom, according to an officer of the Luckenbach.

The officer, who hails from Brockton, Mass., and who has arrived here, expressed surprise that the fact had not become known in the United States and declared that American naval officers on the other side knew of the incident and conceded the sinking of the under-sea boat.

Canadians Gain Ground.

Canadian Army Headquarters in Flanders, Nov. 1.—The Canadians, having gained a further footing on the Passchendaele ridge after bitter fighting, have now well established their front line within a few hundred yards of the ruined village of Passchendaele. Opposed by troops as formidable as any in the whole force of the Teutonic empire, the Canadians, in meeting them hand to hand, gained one victory after another. No fewer than four counter-attacks have been repulsed with heavy German casualties.

News From The Front

Says Private August Mattson of Company D,—U. S. Infantry, now in France, ".... send us a few packages of 'BULL' DURHAM. I have seen it sell as high as \$4.00 a sack."

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